

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

NICHOLAS WIDMER, *et al.*,  
Plaintiffs,

-v-

SCALE FACILITATION, *et al.*,  
Defendants.

23-CV-9482 (JPO)

ORDER OF REFERENCE  
TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE

J. PAUL OETKEN, District Judge:

The above entitled action is referred to the Honorable Stewart D. Aaron, United States

Magistrate Judge, for the following purpose(s):

☐ GENERAL PRE-TRIAL (includes  
scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pre-trial  
motions and settlement)

☐ GENERAL PRE-TRIAL &  
DISPOSITIVE MOTION (all purposes except  
trial)

☐ DISPOSITIVE MOTION (i.e., a motion  
requiring a Report & Recommendation)

☐ SPECIFIC NON-DISPOSITIVE  
MOTION / DISPUTE (including discovery  
dispute)

☐ HABEAS CORPUS

☐ INQUEST AFTER DEFAULT /  
DAMAGES HEARING

☐ SOCIAL SECURITY

☒ SETTLEMENT

☐ CONSENT UNDER 28 U.S.C. 636(c)  
FOR ALL PURPOSES (including trial)

☐ CONSENT UNDER 28 U.S.C. 636(c)  
FOR LIMITED PURPOSE OF

The parties are directed to confer with each other and with the magistrate judge to  
determine the most fruitful time to hold the settlement conference.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 24, 2024  
New York, New York

  
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J. PAUL OETKEN  
United States District Judge